

Congressional Club Luncheon.

Members of the Congressional Club enjoyed their annual luncheon together yesterday at Rauscher's, during which an interesting program was followed. Mrs. Duncan T. Fletcher, president, made an address of welcome and Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland was toastmistress. The toasts and those responding were: "Our President," Mrs. Frank O. Briggs; "Peace," Mrs. William Jennings Bryan; "And He Went Out Not Knowing Whither He Went," Mrs. John F. Shafroth; "Our New Home," Mrs. Andrew Volstead; "The War of the Roses," Mrs. Henry T. Rainey; and "St. Valentine," Mrs. Evers A. Hayes.

The members of the club present were: Mrs. Sydney Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, Mrs. D. K. Anthony, Mrs. J. W. Abernethy, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mrs. Katherine Brant, Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Mrs. Louis Brownlow, Mrs. G. W. Gordon, Mrs. L. P. Gore, Mrs. C. M. Hamilton, Mrs. R. A. Hatcher, Mrs. T. W. Harwick, Mrs. S. Howard, Mrs. Joseph Howell, Mrs. G. C. Hazleton, Mrs. E. A. Hayes, Miss Hayes, Mrs. John R. Henderson, Mrs. R. F. Hill, Mrs. W. R.

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Annual C. U. Prom.

The ballroom in the new graduate hall at Catholic University was the scene Friday night of the annual prom of the members of the junior university and junior law classes. The hall was beautifully decorated with the class colors of blue and white, and many university pennants, pillows and banners were hung throughout. There were over a hundred couples on the

floor when the presidents of the two classes, James G. Kelly and Michael G. Luddy, led the grand march. There were many special dances, but the cotillion dance won the most favor. The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. William T. De Lacey, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCarthy, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Landry, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Connor, Dr. and Mrs. Frank O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Weschler, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scullen, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Widmayer, Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hemelt and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wright. The reception committee consisted of James O'Connell, Jr., R. J. Kavanaugh, G. H. Heine, C. F. Duncan and John B. Smith.

Daughter Was Not at Wedding.

In Friday's Star there appeared an article announcing the marriage of Marion F. Goode and Ella B. Hood, in which it was stated that the daughter of the groom accompanied them to Annapolis. I desire that you publish a correction, stating that I, the daughter, did not attend the wedding and, further, had no knowledge whatever of the affair. MARY E. GOODE.

BOY SCOUTS DEMONSTRATE ACTIVITIES ON MONUMENT GROUNDS.



UPPER, LEFT—MAKING STRETCHER WITH TWO STAVES AND SCOUTS COATS. LOWER, LEFT—FIRST AID TO THE INJURED DRILL. RIGHT—SIGNAL TOWER ERECTED BY SCOUTS.



The Washington Chamber of Commerce has adopted a suggestion made by its committee in charge of the Boy Scout efficiency examinations that these examinations be held quarterly in order to allow more boys to qualify for the chamber's efficiency merit badge.

In reporting on the examination recently held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce the committee stated: "The boys presented a very commendable appearance and all of them expressed themselves satisfied as to the fairness of the examination."

"Your committee divided the test into oral and written work, and in addition to certain interrogatories submitted by Mr. Martin pronounced certain questions, the purpose of which being to test the originality of thought of the scout. The boys were examined separately, as every care was taken to be fair and impartial."

"Your committee, while pleased with the work of all of the boys, feels constrained to make special mention of Morris B. Gaddes, aged fourteen years, whose general appearance, demeanor and efficiency was most impressive and commendable."

Chamber of Commerce efficiency badges were awarded to Morris B. Gaddes, J. D. Eggleston and Francis W. Watson, the presentation of the badges taking place at the rally at Convention Hall Thursday night.

Life and Star Scout. Otto Spiess of Troop 7 has been awarded the life star scout badge. He soon hopes to win an eagle scout badge.

Merit Badges Awarded. Merit badges were awarded during the last week as follows: Edward S. Pardee, Troop 51—Scholarship, civics, pathfinding, pioneering, Francis W. Watson, Troop 47—Life-saving, pioneering, Arthur L. Blakeslee, Troop 32—Aviation, scholarship, civics, architecture, Clinton Allard, Troop 21—Civics, camping, poultry, farming, plumbing, cooking, F. H. Livermore, Troop 47—Physical development, first aid, Julian H. Stewart, Troop 5—Craftsmanship, Aaron S. Rippey, Troop 37—Forestry.

The annual report of the national court of honor submitted at the meeting of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, in this city during the past week, shows that during 1914 10,499 merit badges were issued. Eagle scout badges were issued to 165 scouts, life scout badges to sixty scouts and star scout badges to sixty-five scouts. Thirty honor medals were issued. These figures are for the year ending February 5.

Pose for the "Movies." Many of the scouts who participated in the various stunts at Convention Hall the night of the rally demonstrated various scout activities on the Ellipse yesterday afternoon in order that motion pictures might be taken.

Pass Marksmanship Test. Several scouts reported at the Center Market Armory Wednesday afternoon to take their examination in marksmanship for a merit badge. The following scouts were successful in passing the test: Edward Sheiry, Troop 37, score, 38 standing and 45 prone.

Raymond Seagars, Troop 48, score, 38 standing and 43 prone. Donnell, score, 38 standing and 43 prone.

News From the Troops. Communications have been received from troop scries as follows: **Troop 14.** "All of the scouts from our troop who are in the Drum and Bugle Corps, except one, and several other scouts from the troop attended the rehearsal at Center Market Armory last Saturday. We were sorry that the weather conditions were so bad that we could not hold the rehearsal at the Monument lot."

"Last Sunday night twenty of us attended a scout service at the Randle Highlands Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. E. M. Ramsey, preached the sermon. He took his text from the life of the boy David, and compared him with the scouts of the present day. We met at the corner of 23d street and Minnesota avenue and went to the church in a body."

"Monday night about twenty of us attended the last rehearsal at the armory. After a rehearsal of the drum and bugle corps Capt. Brooks put us through some drills."

"Our scoutmaster, Mr. Alonzo Morris, has constructed several bird boxes and placed them in trees, in the woods in the Highlands. He hopes as soon as spring comes to have them all occupied by birds."

"We do not know how soon the construction of our new headquarters will begin, but we hope it will be very soon."

"We held our meeting Saturday night at the home of our scoutmaster. After business we arranged for our church services. Then we talked over the outlook for some place to meet, as our hall has been rented."

"Sunday morning twenty-five scouts and our officers attended service at the Episcopal church where we were given a hearty welcome by Rev. William F. Smith, the rector. Sunday night twenty-seven boys and the officers attended service at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Clarke welcomed us and Rev. W. H. H. Smith gave us a talk on the scout movement."

"Plans are already on foot to build a house for our troop and will be taken up at the Citizens' Assesses meeting next Monday night. First-class Scout Howard Gately of our troop has been awarded a bronze medal for life saving. He saved a boy from drowning last fall. This makes the third merit medal in our troop. First-class Scout William F. Smith has passed his twenty-first merit badge examination, and will receive his eagle scout badge from the president, making the fifth eagle scout in our troop."

"Monday night twenty-five boys turned out at the drill and made a fine showing at the armory. Our squads are all busy

practicing for the rally at Convention Hall. Wednesday night we held a special meeting at the Parish Hall for a Scout drill and practice. Officers met in a new troop, composed of the extra boys on our waiting list, with Capt. Adna Clarke as scoutmaster. The new troop is the skidoo troop, being No. 23. It will be attached to our troop and work with us.

"All of our boys are hustling for subscriptions for magazines for our camp fund. Our scoutmaster has received several offers of ground on which to build a troop building, and an architect is now making a set of plans for us. We expect to make a good showing at the rally, as our troop will lead the troops in the march and review, with the flag we won New Year day flying before us."

"Scout Daniel Eggleston passed the Chamber of Commerce efficiency examination."

The election of officers of Troop 8 was held at the residence of the captain, Miss Pywell, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Louise McCall was elected patrol leader, Miss Marie Glenech, treasurer, Miss Rosetta Glenech, secretary, Miss Elsie Sherr, corporal. Miss Mildred Perkins was initiated as a tenderfoot. Refreshments were served after the exercises and valentines were distributed among the members.

At the Friday meeting of Troop 6, Takoma Park, Mrs. Moores gave a talk on "Scout Ethics." A tribute was paid to the memory of Daniel McKimley High School, who in his remarks on the dressing of schoolgirls stated that the scouts were greatly benefited by the Girl Scout organization. The essays for last week were read by Josephine Greely and Anna Cushman. Katherine McKimley will read a paper next week on "My Impression of Troop 6." After My First Visit to the Scout Office, the smallest scout, will deliver an essay on "Why I Want to Be a Scout." Jessie Collins was appointed troop historian to prepare a report of the year's work, to be read at the birthday anniversary next month. The scouts who were advanced to the second class were Thura Suter, Helen Gleason, Isabella Cote, Dorothy Greely, Margaret Greely, Alice Craig, Katherine McKimley, Olive Thomas, Margaret Templeton, Gladys Rahn, Josephine Greely and Devie Koller. Capt. Moores and six girls, Melba Jones, Anna Cushman, Margaret Greely, Dorothy Leach, Gertrude Coon and Helen Gleason, accompanied Miss Neal, the national secretary, to Baltimore to attend the opening of the scout club-house at Rossmore last Saturday. This occasion was a very important one in scout annals, as the gathering was attended by a local board of ministers and prominent men. The lunch was prepared by the troop under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Harton.

A rally of the Girl Scouts will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Epiphany gymnasium in the parish hall of the church. All the Girl Scouts in the District of Columbia are invited to attend. A special self-conduct will be given, after which games and drills will finish the afternoon.

Among the girls Troop 12 who were advanced to the second class in January were Cecilia Jump, Ruth Spivey, Edith Ray, Mary Jones, Roberta and Lillian Holland and Beulah Shank. Roberta Holland has been promoted to acting lieutenant. Cecilia Jump has been raised to patrol leader, and Ruth Spivey was elected corporal. Miss Nellie Hollie has been appointed assistant scout captain.

Among the new members of the troop are Genevieve and Adelaide Prohl, Hazel Goodrich, Eugenia Richards, Lillian Rowe and Eulalia Mahoney.

The Girl and Boy Scouts of Philadelphia have joined in creating a memorial fountain to the memory of Helen Staubinsky, the brave little Girl Scout who lost her life in endeavoring to save her father from a burning building. When the child found she could not achieve the rescue she pluckily "stood by the helpless man" until death overtook them both. In memory to her courage and self-control the Girl Scout organization will take steps to perpetuate her example.

MISS JOHNSON AGAIN AT HOME. Located by Detectives. Young Woman Missing Two Weeks Located by Detectives.

Located at Broad Creek, Md., where she had obtained employment, Miss Estelle Johnson, eighteen years old, who disappeared from her home, 1019 Kearney street northeast, about two weeks ago, was brought back to Washington last night by Detective Armstrong.

Following the disappearance of the young woman from her home the police were asked to make a search for her. Detectives Armstrong and Grant were assigned to the case and succeeded in locating her. Armstrong stated Miss Johnson said she had walked from this city to Broad Creek, which is near River View. She also told the officer, he stated, that it was her intention to go to North Carolina, but on the way back to Washington she said she was glad to return.

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DIED.

BAER. Suddenly, on Friday, February 12, 1915, at 8 a.m., KARL, beloved husband of Katharine Baer, died at his residence, 1328 6th street northwest, on Monday, February 12, 1915. Burial at Prospect Hill cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to funeral services at Prospect Hill cemetery, February 13, at 11 a.m. Interment (private) in Congressional cemetery.

CASE. On Saturday, February 13, 1915, at 3:30 a.m., at her residence, 178 A street northeast, ADA B. CASE. Funeral services at her late residence Tuesday, February 16, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

GALLAGHER. On February 11, 1915, at 12 noon, at Georgetown University Hospital, FREDERICK S. GALLAGHER. Funeral from the residence of his niece, Mrs. James E. Eklund, 2306 Wisconsin avenue northwest, at 8:30 a.m. Monday, February 15; Tuesday, February 16, at 10 a.m. Interment at Prospect Hill cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

HOLLANDER. On Friday, February 12, 1915, at 3:30 a.m., at her residence, 1410 Florida street northwest, after a short illness, THOMAS HOLLANDER, died at St. Dominic's Hospital, where high mass will be said at 9 o'clock for the repose of her soul. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery.

LINDSEY. On Friday, February 12, 1915, at 7 p.m., at her residence, 721 8th street southwest, MAMIE, the beloved wife of John Lindsey, died at St. Dominic's Hospital. Funeral from her late residence Tuesday, February 16, at 8:30 a.m.; thence to St. Dominic's Church, where high mass will be said at 9 o'clock for the repose of her soul. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery.

MCCUBBIN. On Thursday, February 11, 1915, at 1:10 p.m., at his residence, 238 8th street southeast, WILLIAM MCCUBBIN, beloved husband of Anna McCubbin, born in Scotland. Funeral from his late residence Monday, February 15, at 11 a.m. Friends invited to attend. Burial at Prospect Hill cemetery. Please omit flowers. (Baltimore, Md., and St. John's, N.Y., papers please copy.)

MEHRING. On Friday, February 12, 1915, at 9 a.m., DANIEL MEHRING. Funeral from his late residence, 312 12th street southeast, Monday, February 15, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Glenwood cemetery.

TURNER. On Saturday, February 13, 1915, at 1:30 p.m., at her parents' residence, 419 10th street northeast, THELMA LOUISE TURNER, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner. Funeral (private) on Monday, February 15, at 11:30 a.m.

WAGNER. On Saturday, February 13, 1915, at Providence Hospital, CLARA B. WAGNER, the wife of Charles J. Wagner, died at St. Dominic's Hospital. Funeral services at her late residence, 1019 10th street northeast, Tuesday, February 16, at 10 a.m. Interment at Prospect Hill cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

WILSON. On Saturday, February 13, 1915, at 1:30 p.m., at her residence, 1410 Florida street northwest, after a short illness, B. YOUNG, born in New York state. He leaves a widow and two sons, Warren W. Young and Brady A. Young. Funeral on Monday, February 15, at 2 o'clock.

In Memoriam. BOWLING. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, MARSHALL BOWLING, who departed this life one year ago today, February 14, 1914. A dear one from our fold has gone. The voice we loved is still. Grief does not prevent a place That never can be filled. But long as life, our hearts shall hold The memory of our dear one dead. And o'er thy grave in lonely grief Shall stand the silent soul.

BY HIS LOVING MOTHER, BROTHER AND SISTERS. CATON. In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, JAMES T. CATON, who was suddenly taken away five years ago today, February 14, 1910. Anniversary mass at St. Anthony's Church.

IF WE HAD SEEN YOU AT THE LAST And held your dying hand, And heard the last sigh from your heart, We would not have let you go. BY HIS LOVING MOTHER, BROTHER AND SISTERS.

BY HIS LOVING MOTHER, BROTHER AND SISTERS. GIBBS. In loving remembrance of our dear mother, SARA L. GIBBS, who departed this life five years ago today, February 14, 1910. It's sweet to be remembered. And pleasant 'tis to die. That thought you may be absent You are still very near in mind. BY HIS DEVOTED MOTHER AND SONS.

BY HIS DEVOTED MOTHER AND SONS. GORLINE. In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, CORA E. WILSON, who departed this life one year ago today, February 14, 1914. Anniversary mass at Holy Trinity Church Monday, February 15.

BY HIS SISTER, ANNIE LYNCH. KING. In remembrance of our dear brother, CHARLES KING, who died one year ago today, February 14, 1914. He is not gone, but not forgotten. BY HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

BY HIS CHILDREN, MAUD, ALPHONZO AND FERROL. PITTS. As an expression of devotion to our dear father, ROBERT T. PITTS, who departed this life February 14, 1911, please read the following: BY HIS CHILDREN.

SHIRVE. In loving remembrance of our dear brother, ERNEST J. SHIRVE, who died three years ago today, February 14, 1912. BY HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

TONEY. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter and mother, DOXIE COATES TONEY, who departed this life three years ago today, February 14, 1912. BY HER DEVOTED MOTHER AND SON.

WILLIAMS. In loving remembrance of my wife and mother, CORA E. WILSON, who departed this life two years ago today, February 14, 1913. BY HER HUSBAND AND SONS.

WILSON. In sweet and loving remembrance of our dearly beloved and only little son and brother, EDWARD E. WILSON, who entered into rest two years ago today, February 14, 1913. There's a vacant chair by the hearthstone: There's a place that can never be filled: For no lot on earth's surface treasures When the heart of our little Harold was still. MAMMA AND PAPA.

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